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TAX RATE IS NOW 82 CENTS

County Board Seduces the Tax Rate Six Cents. Sixty Cent Rate a Dream.

The county rate for all districts outside of incorporated cities and towns was levied at 82 cents. This is a reduction of six cents from the rate last year.

The new county rate levies a tax of .042 cents for state purposes; 24 cents for the county general fund; .105 cents for the infirmary fund; .115 cents for salaries; .28 cents for county schools; .02 cents for exposition purposes, and .018 cents for advertising.

The Oakland board of education was grilled by District Attorney Hynes for entering into contracts when no funds were available. The supervisors then unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon the school directors to keep a book account of all of their expenditures and directing the members only to spend the money appropriated for the purposes for which it was appropriated.

The examination before the supervisors developed the fact that without any money in its treasury the board of education had deliberately entered into contracts and erected buildings, some of which were already occupied, upon the presumption that the supervisors would make the amounts good. When called to account for this, Superintendent A. C. Barker tried to shift the responsibility to District Attorney Hynes. He said Hynes had approved the contracts. Hynes denied this.

Following this came the development that the board of education had used money appropriated for teachers' salaries for improvements.

"If an individual did those things it would be criminal, and I propose to see that the supervisors are protected," declared Supervisor Murphy in introducing his resolution.

Letter From Rev. J. Durham

Editor Press:

To fulfill many happy dreams that have been sheering me up day and night for long months I am far on the way to greet many old friends and scenes of intreest east of the Rockies. This writing finds me in the beautiful city of Lincoln, Nebraska. I started on time from Oakland Pier, Sept. 2, to climb the Rockies after the last Pacific breath from the summit of the Sierras. Several old friends from Lodi and Galt made the association doubly pleasant.

When at Ogden I spoke to a group of conductors ,saying we Californians don't want to think we are behind time in anything. We all drew our watches, they cheerfully greeted me saying, yes, one hour.

I chose the D. & R. G. road to have the benefit of that grand scenic route. Those broad plains of the Colorado Desert are fine for railroads and national highways, and for old Sol to pour forth his radiant beams, but we saw that it is no place for birds or jackrabbits. They left no "foot prints on the sands of time.

The ride through the Rocky Gorge was supberb. Even beyond description, and our Kings English with all its resourceful power is only too feeble to express the magnificient glory of those frescoed palisaded rocks that rear their majestic presence like an army of El Capitans who from capital to pedestal were reflecting tender defiance to the handy work of man at their feet. I could but look with delightful wonder on them and repeat that "argumentave and questioner" of Jehovah to Job 38: "Where was thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? Declare if thou hast understanding?"

The stop off atDenver was a most ful enjoyable one. The pleasant acquaintance on the train of Mr. W. L. Anderson, excursion agent of the Burlington Route, who gave me a plan by which I could see all the beauties of that beautiful city. "Seeing Denver" is truly worth while, and before you would know it we were halted in our large auto carriage and their artist turned his camera on thecrowd and before we were through all the rounds he was shaking our pictures in our faces. Of course way up on a ten-thousand feet of sunshine the views would be fine.

My visit was doubly delightful to call on the noted, aged minister of the Christian Church, Rev. B. B. Tyler, whom I had known for many years. That day, Sept. 4, was the 52nd anniversary of his ordination to the ministry in Eureka, Ill. Denver **by night is the finest and most artistic electrified city I have ever seen.**

My over Sunday stay at this Lincoln city is with Prosecuting Attorney J. B. Strode, whom I did make in his education when he came out of the army in 1865 and came to my house. I as Prof. in Abingden College, Ill. He lived with me several years and studied, became teacher and lawyer. He came to Nebraska and was Bryan's successor to the U. S. Senate. He is a fine Bible class teacher. It was interesting to meet his large bible class and see the men pull off heir coats and fan themselves The Judge and wife were college students at the same time.m He took me over the city and by the Bryan farm.

The state fair had just closed and the finest display of the Red White and Blue I have ever seen. Lincoln is a most beautiful city The fields of corn and alfalfa looked fine but the hot weather has ruined 75 per cent of the corn crop. They are shocking much for fodder. The mercury is at 88 and up, and every man carries his coat on his arm.

J. D. DURHAM,

Lincoln, Neb.

OAKLAND IS IN DOUBT

Not Sure of Water District Going through. May Try Gates Bill.

The following item from the Oakland papers concerning the proposed municipal water district ought to be encouraging to those who have fought the proposition as presented by Mayor Mott and others. It looks very much as if the project to unload the Peoples Water Co. on the people of this side of the bay is doomed to failure. The people of Washington Township will shed no tears if Oakland waits a little longer. In another month the Hetch Hetchy grant will be made by Congress and then Oakland and Berkeley and Alameda will have a much better opportunity to get a water supply than by buying out the Peoples Water Co.

The article from the Oakland papers follows:

Consideration of the Gates bill as the proper measure under which to create the water district in the east bay cities for a municipal water supply will be taken up next week by the municipal water district committee. At a meeting last night it was agreed that while the water district act might be good, the general public believed it to be faulty and that there was every reason to believe that a water district election would fail as this act as a basis. The point was made that the Gates bill will meet the objections raised against the water district bill. The committee refused to take action of any sort until the merits of both measures had been debated. This debate will occur next week.

On the committee, which was appointed recently by Dr. George C. Pardee to take up questions involved in the proposed formation of a metropolitan water district, are the following: Brainerd C. Brown, Alameda; Oliver Ellsworth, Piedmont; John B. Jordan, C. H. Daly, Fred Kahn, W. E. Gibson, Ben Wilson, Gary Howard, W. E. Sansome, Phillip Reilly, Oakland; Beverly L. Hodghead, C. D. Heywood, Brewton A. Hayne, William Cary Jones, Berkeley; A. W. Pattiani, Frank Otis, Alameda; Frank J. Roberts, Albany; W. H. Christie, Emeryville; Hugh Craig, Piedmont; B. H. Pendleton, Oakland; J. J. Gill, San Leandro.

Mr. Murch Is New Editor

The Press was in error last week in saying that Mr. Unholz of the Pleasanton Times had taken charge of the Register. The edit or and manager is Leonard L. Murch.

SUCH ROT

Peoples Water Co. Tries to Deceive Voters by False Statements.

The following is a reproduction of the pure rot that the Peoples Water Co. sent out on the back of its receipts last month. The very nature of the stuff indicates the desperate situation of the company. When a big corporation must **deliberately lie** to bolster up its situation it certainly will have a hard time when the truth of the situation dawns upon the people.

Evidently the Peoples Water Co. managers assume that the people of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda are fools. We ask the people of Washington Township to ask yourselves at whose expense the company expects to make good its promises to meet **all future demands.** Will it be from the Calaveras Dam or its wells at Alvarado? Just read this rot and then do a little thinking.

Forget the Sierras!!

Dreamers and Theorists Never Furnished a City With a Water Supply.

Without water your home would not be habitable.

Without water for even twenty-four hours this community would suffer a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Hard water can be secured from the Sierras, but only at a cost that will bnakrupt cities.

Wait with patience for the story of the Owens River scheme. Los Angeles has already waited six years and spent twenty-five millions, the annual interest on which now exceeds a million dollars a year and the end is far off.

Hetch Hetchy may have value as a political asset.

The increasing demand on Hetch Hetchy for irrigation will call for the entire supply.

The Peoples Water Company can develop water to meet all future demands if the company is given an adequate return on its investment.

WATER DISTRICT UP NEXT MONDAY

Board Will Begin Hearings. Petition Has Been Verified.

On next Monday the matter of the local Water District will again be considered by the County Board of Supervisors. The County Clerk's office has verified the petition and found that it contains more than the required number of signatures. So far as that part of the proceedings is concerned the law has been complied with.

Under the Caminetti law the Board of Supervisors will have to determine the boundaries of the proposed district. The law provides that hearings shall be granted to all who wish either to be excluded or included in the district, but provides that these hearings can not be extended over a period of four weeks.

At the last meeting of the Board Attorney R. M. Fitzgerald and others appeared before the Board and requested time to investigate the matter. The extra week granted should be counted out of the four weeks so within three weeks the Board should conclude its hearings, determine the matter of boundaries and call the election.

It is very essential that the proceedings of the Board be watched with the closest care. We believe Supervisor Murphy will stand up for the interests of our people as he has promised but his hands should be strengthened by the attendance of a strong delegation from Washington township **next Monday. It is very** essential. It should not be neglected.

HIGH SCHOOL WELL IS DRY

Spring Valley Comes Promptly to the Rescue.

Last week the well at the Union High School went dry. Within twenyt four hours afterward the Spring Valley Water Company had laid pipes through the school yard and connected up the school.

As soon as it had been found that the highschool well had joined the dry column, Mr. Lawrence of the Spring Valley was promptly notified to come to the rescue. And he came promptly.

It was rather awkward to have the high school well go dry. It would have been exceedingly inconvenient to the school to be without water as the local Centerville system since the destruction of the county pumping plant on the Centerville road has such demands upon it that it could not meet the high school situation. It would have been worse still and highly embarassing to have the scarcity of the water supply disseminated every day to every part of the township. It would have been disastrous surely to have the high school become astanding argument on the water question.

In the meantime the high school well has gone dry. We wonder if it is doing politics, too?

Centerville

Antrim Bunting, W. W. Walton and Albert Juhl left Wednesday for [illegible] to attend the Fair.

Mr. Juhl spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

Mr. James Fair is doing jury duty in Oakland.

Principal G. W. Wright visited in Oakland Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Healey will move from Centerville back to Irvington this month. They have been residents of Centerville ofr the past eighteen months and have both been connected wiht the O. N. Hirsch Co.

N. B. Randall of the Centerville Garage has taken the agency for the Overland cars and is ready to talk business to any and all prospective autoists.

Mrs. Clara Layson will entertain the members of the Union Five Hundred Club next Monday at her home at Ben Lamond. The Members of the club will rmeain over night and reutrn Tuesday afternoon.

Will of Mrs. Denison Filed.

The will of Mrs. Celia M. Denison of Alameda has been filed for probate. By the terms of the will the late Mrs. Clara Bailey was given $3,000. Mrs. Denison and Mrs. Bailey were sisters and the day on which Mrs. Denison's funeral was held Mrs. Bailey died. The Denisons formerly owned considerable property in Niles.

Alvarado S. P. Freight Office Doing Big Business

The Alvarado freight office will possibly carry off the banner for business this month. One day's output of freight was 4,000,000 pounds and the cash receipts were $3,000. And together with a splendid business, Alvarado can boast in Mr. Rutherford one of the most competent, efficient and accommodating agents on the S. P. lines.

HUBBS-ELLIS NUPTIALS

The wedding of Miss Vivian Ellis and Mr. Marshall Hubbs took place quietly in San Francisco on Thursday of this week. Miss Ellis is a young lady well known here in Niles having made her home here for several years, and for the past two years or more with Mrs. W. H. Ford. Mr. Hubbs is a civil engineer in the employ of the Spring Valley Water Co. in this vicinity.

After a short wedding trip the young couple will make their home in Niles for a time, expecting later to locate in San Francisco.

Their friends in this township wish them much happiness and prosperity in their life.

AUCTION SALES.

There will be an auction Sale at the J. M. Brewer place,, near Irvington, Sat. Sept. 20., of horses and farming implements and many ohter articles. Free lunch will be served to all who attend.

T. A. Silva will hold an auction on the T. D. Smith ranch, one mi'e south of Cenetrville, on Sept 20. This sale offers many good horses, farming implements and other articles. Free lunch will be served.

DISTRICTS CHANGED

Supervisors Redistrict the County. Berkeley, Alameda and Country End Favored.

After a struggle of years to gain control of its supervisorial district, Berkeley has at last won out. At the meeting of the board of supervisors Monday the districts were rearranged so that the city is entirely in one district, taking in Piedmont and a small portion of Oakland.

Heretofore the municipality has been divided into two districts and both were hitched up to a part of Oakland in such a way that it was difficult for Berkeley to secure a representation on the board. In both districts the majority vote was in Oakland, leaving Berkeley practically powerless to have a voice in county affairs.

For eight years Supervisor Fred Foss of the fourth district has made an endeavor to bring about a change in the boundaries. In this he has been constantly supported by the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations with the welfare of the city at heart. Supervisor Foss was the first local man to break into the old district, and through his efforts and support has placed Berkeley in a position of power.

Candidates residing in Piedmont or in the few Oakland precincts adjacent to Piedmont, which are included in the district, must now be acceptable to voters of Berkeley when they seek to fill the office of supervisor.

The first district, Supervisor Murphy's bailiwick, is unchanged. Supervisor Bridge of the second district is given more of the territory of Oakland, while the city of Alameda is [illegible] of the third district has all of the city of Alameda and part of central Oakland The fifth district, represented by Supervisor Mullins, lies all in Oakland, mostly in the northern and western parts of the metropolis of the county. —Berkeley Gazette.

Senate Will Vote on Hetch Hetchy

Washington, Sept. 18.—After a brief session today the Senate Committee on Public Lands decided to take up and dispose of the Hetch Hetchy bill next Wednesday.

A majority of the members of the committee were ready to vote a favorable report on the bill today, but in deference to Senator Smoot, who was absent and who wishes to discuss the measure, the continuance was ordered.

Senator Chamberlain remarked during the meeting that he was satisfied with the record of the House hearings and was ready to vote on the bill, and a number of Senators expressed the same sentiment.

It is to be expected that the bill will be reported out next week and that early action will be had in the Senate.

Senator Perkins and Representatives Kent and Baker attended the committee meeting.

Ellis Bros. Quit Business.

Ellis Bros. of Niles have retired from the general merchandise business in this field and this week the firm of Ellis & Pickard of Pleasanton took the stock of merchandise to that town.

The retirement of P. A. Ellis from the business field here means the loss of a man whose public spiritedness did much to help in placing Niles on the map. During the 1907 disasters Mr. Ellis was one of the generous supporters of the various local enterprises which were started here and was more than ready to do his part, and as a result was one of the heavy sufferers in the financial failures that seemed to afflict every effort of our local people to put the community on a more prosperous basis. The Press wishes Mr. Ellis a more prosperous future than his public spirited efforts in Niles have brought to him in the past.

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THE COUNTY BUDGET

The action of the Civic Association at a recent meeting in taking up the study of both the city and county budgets will undoubtedly attract interest during the coming year. The county budget has been settled upon by the Board of Supervisors and the association can only study now with reference to next year's budget. The reduction of only six cents in the county rate seems small, but when added to the six cent reduction of last year will in a measure compensate the Civic Association for their long campaign for a proper equalization of the assessment roll. The fight for a more equitable assessment and also the fight for publicity of assessments has been won.

The next campaign will mark a careful study of the budget. With close attention given to the expenditure of the county money it may be possible to find a number of opportunities for saving the tax-payers money. A close analysis of the budget will doubtless stimulate the movement later on for a consolidated government. So far as this section is concerned we have no fault to find with the tax rate. The building of the Niles bridge last year, the work now being done on the Niles Canyon road and the further work contemplated for the coming year together with the work on the Bulmer Hill road all require large sums. It is well to have them completed before 1915, when our section will be visited by such vast numbers of strangers. The money spent on these roads is of as much direct benefit to the city end of the county as it is to the country end, and we are quite sure will prove a very profitable investment for the entire county.

Another fact must be kept in mind. Alameda county is the third in rank in the State in population and wealth. It is developing rapidly. It has large and rapidly growing needs, and to meet the requirements of the situation must spend large sums of money. That it is enabled to do these things without bonding itself is certainly a splendid tribute to the county's resources. So long as a good part of the big sum raised in taxes each year goes into permanent improvements there is not likely to be any serious fault found.

NEW SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS

The redistricting of the supervisorial districts of Alameda county, so long desired by Berkeley and Alameda, has been accomplished. Under the new apportionment our own district, the First, remains the same. This assures the three townships comprising it a commanding position as long as the present form of county government is retained.

Under the new arrangement Berkeley is given control of a supervisor, Alameda is also put entirely in one district although both have portions of Oakland included. Supervisor Bridge's district includes a larger part of Oakland than formerly, the Alameda portion being cut out. Supervisor Mullin's district is entirely an Oakland district. Supervisor Kelly seems to be the sacrifice in the rearrangement which, however, is satisfactory to the rest of the board, as it requires four votes out of the five to reapportion.

With Oakland made up of but one entire district and parts of three others, with Berkeley and Alameda given practically a supervisor each and with the country end of the county, and the Hayward-San Leandro-Fruitvale district each controlling another, it looks very much as if the danger of Oakland domination in county affairs has for the time at least been postponed. Just what effect this will have on the movement for a consolidated city and county government remains to be seen.

One result is bound to follow: Both Alameda and Berkeley will hereafter have a more influential part in county affairs. As both cities are now in the progressive column their influence on county affairs will undoubtedly be felt during the next few years. The reapportionment is favorable to our own section and we believe it will mean as full recognition of our needs in the future as we have received in the past.

Newark.

Mrs. John Johnson is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Sparacino of Bakersfield.

Mr. Wyatt reports for duty next Monday after an enforced vacation of a month owing to a diseased thumb.

Mrs. Biddle was in Centerville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bole spent Tuesday in San Jose.

Mrs. Geo. Hudson and daughter are visiting in Susanville, where Mr. Hudson is employed.

Mrs. W. H. Tilton and brother, Philip Dunn, of San Francisco were callers in Newark on Wednesday.

The moulders at the foundry laid off on Wednesday on account of the extreme heat.

Mrs. C. H. Haley entertained a number of guests over Sunday.

Mrs. Maffey and children left on Tuesday for their home in Vallejo, after a visit of several weeks at the home of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Swartz returned to their home on Wednesday after a ten days' stay at Agua Caliente Springs in Sonoma county.

Mr. J. Hafner made a business trip to the city Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. Haley spent a few days at the home of his mother this week. He leaves very shortly for a trip to South America.

Mr. Philip King, formerly an employee at the railroad shops here, spent Sunday here, the guest of J. W. Hafner.

Mrs. Leland Cutler (nee Belle Jarvis), is very ill at their home in Berkeley with two nurses in attendance. During the past week her condition has caused much alarm, but a slight improvement was noticed the last of the week.

Senator La Follette Votes For Tariff

Senator Robert M. LaFollette has again shown his remarkable independence and his high standard of conscientious performance of public duty by voting for the new tariff bill. La Follette tried in every way to secure such amendmnts as would make the bill conform to his ideas. Although failing to do that he voted for the bill.

After the vote Senator La Follette said:

"I realize what I did was a political sacrifice, but that wihtin me compelled me to vote for the bill. The tariff act of 1909 was but little short of a crime; the bill passed to-day is not a Democratic measure but is a progressive measure. Every change made by the finance committee was made by way of adjustment to a protective basis, except such as free sugar and free wool, which were determined upon outside. They treated the agricultural schedule, I regret to say, on a free basis, and I would have retained more duty on cutlery and some other aritcles on which there is no data. In order to be sure not to ruin American production. Give the Democrats time and they will put everything on a free trade basis, but they have not done it in this bill."

Senator Poindexter said of his vote

"I voted for the Senate tariff bill because it is, as a whole, a better bill than the Payne-Aldrich law, now in force. Furthermore, it contains an income tax, which we have been trying to get for twenty-five years.

"Some of the rates are too high and some are too low—but its general average on manufactures is high enough. Its classification is far from scientific, but not more so than the existing law."

Read The Press all the news

Decoto

Among those from Decoto who have been in attendance at the State Fair this week are Mr. and Mrs. H. Searles and son Alwin, J. H. Carr, J. P. Machado, Manuel Kelly, Miss Francis Kelly, Miss Rose Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silva, Fed Whipple.

Word was received from Sacramento this week that the Victor Incubator of which Mr. Higgins is the inventor and which is manufactured here in Decoto was awarded the first prize. If this proves true it will be a very well deserved prize for a very worthy man.

Miss Baird of the Oakland Library was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Point this week are mourning the death of their little year old daughter Edith who died Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Lynch and litle daughter of Berkeley are spending a month at the Trask home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Searles and son Alwin and Mrs. Simonds are in Sacramento enjoying the heat and the fair.

Miss Dorris Whipple has been obliged to be away from her school duties this week on account of an ulcerated tooth.

Orient Chapter No. 177, O. E. S., of Centerville, met in the Siminof Temple on Wednesday evening and put on the initiatory work. At the close of the regular work Mr. F. M. Hartman gave a delightful hour of moving pictures. The evening was one that will be remembered by all with a great deal of pleasure.

Miss Rice of Rocklin, Placer county, who has been the guest of her nephew, Mr. Fred Trask, and family, returned to her home on Tuesday.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS

A meeting of the directors and stockholders of Cypress Cemetery Association of Decoto, is called for Sat., Sept. 27, at the public school at 2 o'clock p. m. Matters of importance are to be discussed.

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FOOT BALL GAMES.

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Next Saturday Livermore will come to Centerville to play the first scheduled game of the C. A. C. A S. The two teams were evenly matched last year and a close and exciting struggle is freely predicted for the fourthcoming contest. All patrons of the game are cordially invited to attend. Admission will be 25c

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SERVICES

Regular services will be held in the Congregational Church next Sunday at 11 and 7.45.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

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The entertainment given for the benefit of the Mission San Jose Catholic church last Saturday evening, drew a large audience which enjoyed the splendid entertainment afforded them through the efforts of Rev. Father Scanlon and the very talented people who have given their services in such a good cause.

The people of the township are greatly indebted to Father Scanlon for bringing to them such a refined and at the same time pleasing entertainment. Particular mention is deserved by the local talent who participated in the entertainment. The trio by Miss Helen Benbow Miss Irene Benbow and Miss Ruth VanDervoort. The piano solo by Miss Marcella Van Dervoort, the duet by the Misses Marion and Ruth Van Dervoort were very pleasing renditions and added much to the charm of the program. The vocal solo "While the Convent Bells Were Ringing" by Miss Irene Benbow and "Down by the Old Mill Stream" by Miss Ida Benbow were rendered in a most pleasing and highly creditable manner.

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Mr. Clay Brewer and wife and Ed Roderick motored to Sacramento to Tuesday to take in the fair and bring Mrs. Ed Roderick home. She has been visiting there for several days.

Mrs. A. J. Sharpe of south San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. William Trenouth ofIrvington.

Miss Laura and Willie E. Trenouth spent the week-end in Oakland visiting at the home of Mrs. Ferguson and had a delightful time.

Miss Ruth Van Dewoort entered upon her duties as a student at the San Jose Normal School last Wednesday.

A union meeting of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce, the Ladies' Aid Society and the citizens of the town has been called for next Tuesday evening to discuss the matter of better fire protection for Irvington.

It has been proposed to adopt a method by which the water pressure from the various sources in town can be greatly increased in case of fire. The project seems entirely feasible and sensible and will undoubtedly appeal to the citizens and property owners.

The contract for painting the town flag pole has been let to Manuel Gomes, who is not only a skillful painter but also an able seaman. The town is assured of a good job.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Healey and little daughter Caroline have returned to Irvington after a year and a half spent in Centerville.

Ed Roderick is in Sacramento enjoying the State Fair.

Alvarado.

Mr. Geo. Hellwig returned on Wednesday from Byron Hot Springs.

Mrs. Joyce, who has been ill for some time, was out for the first time this week in an invalid's chair.

Mrs. Robie, Mrs. Ralph and Miss Bunker will go to the city Saturday to see the Mission Play.

Miss Beryle Farley and Miss Orpha Kellogg of Sebastopol registered at the San Francisco Normal this week.

Mr. Abe Cohn has returned from a trip to Marysville.

Prof. W. M. Powell of Oakland has a large class of music pupils who are doing splendid work.

Mrs. Dees is back, attending to her duties in the postoffice after a month's vacation.

Miss Maude McCarty is at home suffering from an attack of malarial fever. Miss McCarty is a teacher at St. Helena high school.

Mr. McKeown and daughter, Miss Nancy, returned on Wednesday from the East. A New York physician accompanied them home owing to Mr. McKeown's illness.

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson and little daughter Precilla of Oakland are visitors at the P. G. Lowrie home.

Mrs. M. Rutherford of Oakland is visiting at the home of her son.

Mrs. J. Edwards spent Wednesday in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knapp and Master Arthur Dees of Oakland will be Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dees.

Mrs. Rutherford is visiting with old friends in Placerville, El Dorado county.

Mission San Jose

Mr. O'Donnell spent the week end here.

Quite a number of people from here attended the funeral of Mr. M. Brown, a former resident of town, in San Leandro on Monday.

Mrs. Christian is entertaining her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ehrman have gone to San Francisco.

C. Spicer visited here on Sunday.

The Egan family have moved to San Francisco.

Mrs. Jerome and family motored from Oakland on Sunday.

Mrs. Leal returned home from the hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Rose and Grace enjoyed a visit to Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Prada have moved from San Francisco to their home here.

A son was born to the wife of Mr. E. Callahan on Tuesday.

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Niles Notes

Roy Morgan was in the city Friday.

Miss Gertrude Simpson of Fruitvale visited friends in Niles and Irvington Sunday.

There was a large crowd of fans followed the base ball team to San Rafael Sunday.

The entertainment given at Maple Hall, Saturday night was a grand success.

The Hunt and Mosher families returned from Pacific Grove on Monday last. They occupied a cottage there for two weeks and enjoyed touring over the fine roads by carriage an automobile during their stay.

The past week has been the hottest week which the "oldest inhabitant" can remember. Commencing on Sunday with a temperature of 95, followed on Monday with 98, Tuesday with 105, Wednesday, 105, and Thursday with 102, The heated term leaves Niles residents longing for a good thick San Francisco fog to waft up from thebay.

Miss Edna Sharpe is visiting in Oakland for a couple of weeks, having gone down on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn and two sons, with Miss Martha Sanford journeyed to San Francisco on Thursday by automobile. They spent Friday in Golden Gate Park, returning late in the afternoon.

The house rented by the Duffy family, owned by W. Catterlin, has been sold to J. Mendoza of Niles Canyon.

W. Catterlin has been working in Warm Springs for the past week.

Mrs. M. T. Schofield went to San Jose Wednesday to be gone over the week end.

Mrs. Buhn of Alameda spent Thursday with friends in Niles.

Mrs. H. Plummer and children still linger in Pacific Grove at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clark who have an attractive and handsome residence in that favorite summer resort.

Mrs. W. B. Kirke of the California Nursery Co. left on Monday for a t ip East to visit her mother at her home inOmaha.

Mrs. M. E. DeCora attended the annual luncheon of The Home Club as a guest in Eat sOakland on Thursday.

Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Mayhew are visiting in Los Gatos this week. They will attend the meeting of the "We and Our Neighbors Club" during their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLellan and li'tle child of Eureka were guests of Mrs. W. E. Gibson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kanfuss and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Traver of San Francisco with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyson enjoyed an automobile trip around the bay las' Saturday. It was the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson's birthdayq anniversary, all of which occured during September.

Harrison Snyder who is now employed in San Francisco spen' the day at home. With Harrison at the wheel the family enojyed a trip to Livermore Sunday, passing Mrs. Snyder's childhood home near Sunol.

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Owing to the intense heat of last Wednesday the regular meeting of Trinity Guild was om i ted.

The Niles Woman's Club will meet at the home of Miss DeCora on Thursday of next week.

A dozen Niles ladies attended the very pleasant Whist Party given by Mrs. F. O. Bunting and her mother Mrs. Overacker in Centerville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberly and Mr. and Mrs. Mosher enjoyed a moonlight ride to San Jose by automobile a few evenings ago.

Mrs. L. C.. Newcomb of Newcastle visited the Oakshott family on there.

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Mrs. R. L. Chase and daughter, Mr Geo. Tucker, and Mrs. Geo Melaas went to the city Wednesday to see Mrs. Tucker off for Oregon where she and her husband will stay. Hee andhis brother are in business there.

F. M. Vincent has resumed his class in China Painting. He will receive pupils evenings and Saturdays.—Adv.

EDISON PICTURE PROGRAM.

Monday, Sept. 22, Niles. Tuesday, Sept. 23, Alvarado. Wednesday, Septemer 24, Centerville. Thursday, Sept. 25, Mission San Jose.

Two reel special, Lubin—The Guiding Light. A special French reel—Max joins the Giants. Biograph—A Misappropriated Turkey.

Wednesday, Sept. 24, Niles. Monday, Sept. 22 Irvington. Thursday, Sept 25, Newark.

Selig—A Canine Watchmaker. Lubin—On the Threshhold. Vitagraph—How Fatty Made Good. Vitagraph—The Senator's Dishonor.

Friday, Sept. 26, Niles. Saturday, Sept. 27, Centerville. Sunday Matinee, Sept. 28, Mission San Jose. Sunday Matinee, Sept. 28, Decoto. Essanay—Making of Broncho Billy. Biograph, a—The Masher Cop. "b"—What is the use of Repining. Kalem—The Pride of Angry Bear.

Lubin—The House in the Woods. Vitagraph—When Mary Grew Up.. Vitagraph—It Made Him Mad. Selig—The Lesson.

Saturday night, Sept. 20, Centerville. Sunday Matinee, Mission San Jose. Sunday Matinee,Decoto.

Essanay—Broncho Billy's Gun Play. Lubin—The Insurance Agent. Kalem—The Cut Reporters Temptation. Biograph—The Tender Hearted Boy.

Saturday, Sept. 20, Niles. Sunday, Newark.

Pathe—The Elusive Kiss. Lubin—Old Oaken Bucket. Vitagraph—The Volunteer Strike Breakers. Kalem—The Boomerang.

MRS. VELSIR ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Velsir entertained at a charming luncheon and card party on Thursday last at the home of Judge Tilden, the occasion being her birthday. Twenty guests were present, all from Niles, with the exception of Mrs. A. T. Ames of Centerville and Mrs. H. Cushing of Irvington. A most enjoyable luncheon was served on the small tables,. after which card were enjoyed for the remainder of the afternoon, "500" being the game chosen. At the close of the play Mrs. E. B. Tyson received a silver fork for highest score and Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth a pretty picture in oval frame for second highest, Mrs. Ford received the consolation gift.

Mrs. Velsir was the recipient of many loving gifst in remembrance of the day and was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Thane and Mrs. Hudson.

ELECTION OF LODGE OFFICERS

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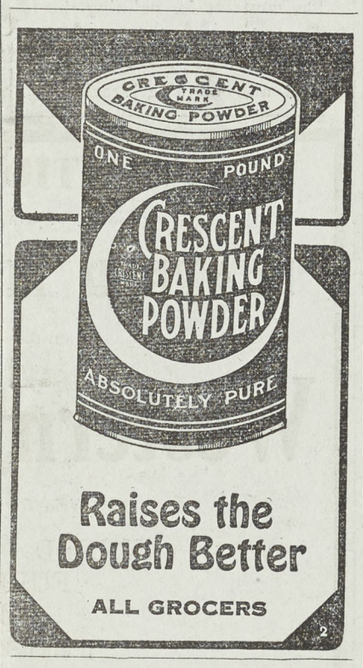

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ANNA AZEVEDO,
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